

# Oenophile Non Dosé

BRUT NATURE – 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU – BLANC DE BLANCS

« Authentic and mineral »

Through this vintage, we want to show the importance of the Terroir without artifice. Indeed, this champagne "non dosé" means without added sugar. It is a cuvee for purists who like the **minerality** of the Terroirs of Côtes des Blancs. Our first cuvée « non dosé » was created on 1985. We were pioneers on the « Brut Nature » and today we're selling our 16th vintage « non dosé », after 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

We do not elaborate a specific blend for this cuvee. Each year, we taste all the vintage cuvee which are maturing on lees in our cellars. When one of them is naturally well balance, we decide to sell it with no dosage. We want to create a wine **naturally balance** between minerality, complexity and delicacy with a **chalky mineral finish**.

"For lovers of Champagnes Blanc de Blancs, this cuvee is welcome to be enjoyed alone, for an intense and intact emotion or to sublimate a platter of seafood.



## Blend 2015

Grape variety	100% Chardonnay
Terroirs	100% Côte des Blancs 74% Grand cru - 26% 1 <sup>er</sup> cru

- 51% **CHOUILLY** Grand Cru (« Montaigne »)
- 18 % **CRAMANT** Grand Cru (« Buissons »)
- 26 % **CUIS** 1er Cru (« Croix-Blanche » et « Roualles »)
- 5% **OGER** Grand Cru (« Terres de Noël » et « Champs Nérons »)

## Vinification

- Grapes harvested manually, split pressing,
- Cold settling
- Temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation
- Malolactic fermentation
- Stainless tanks for 8 months (2 rackings)
- Cold stabilization (-4°) et filtration on clay

Bottling	April 2016
Ageing in bottle	more than 5 years on lees
Disgorgement	3 months before shipping
Dosage	Brut nature (no sugar added)
Annual production	Only 8.000 bottles